

RESOLUTION NO. 74571

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN TRAILS ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO SEEK THE NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL DESIGNATION FOR SAN JOSÉ'S 100-MILE TRAIL NETWORK, AND TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, the National Trail System ("NTS") Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-543) authorized the creation of a national trail system, which sought to provide for the ever-increasing outdoor recreation needs of an expanding population and to promote the preservation of, public access to, and enjoyment of the open-air and outdoor areas of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NTS has a program that recognizes trails that connect people to resources and improve their quality of life called the National Recreation Trails ("NRT"), whereby more than 900 trails have been designated by the program totaling more than 10,000 miles throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, part of the City of San José's ("City") Trail program's vision is for San José to be the recognized leader in trail development for recreational and commuting purposes with the development of a 100-mile network of 32 inter-connected trail systems; and

WHEREAS, if the NRT designation is awarded, City's Trail Network will have the opportunity to secure greater access to grant funding, increase national awareness and access to educational resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ THAT:

1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to submit an application to the American Trails organization in order to seek the National Recreational Trail designation for San José's 100-mile Trail Network.
2. The City Manager, or designee, is further authorized to accept the designation on behalf of the City and to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the designation for San José's 100-mile Trail Network.

ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE, LICCARDO,
NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CAMPOS.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk